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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Mumper *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/748,133

Filed: December 27, 2000

For: pH-Sensitive Mucoadhesive Film-Forming  
Gels and Wax-Film Composites Suitable for  
Topical and Mucosal Delivery of Molecules

Group Art Unit: 3309

Examiner: Robert M. DeWitty

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED DECEMBER 18, 2002;

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the final action dated December 18, 2002, for which the three-month date for response is March 18, 2003. No fee is believed due. However, if fees are due, please withdraw the appropriate amount from Fulbright & Jaworski Account No.: 50-1212/NANO:002US/MCB.

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. As this is a response to final action, expedited consideration is respectfully requested so that Applicants can decide if an appeal will be necessary.